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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin R. Kretsch
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CONTROL WEEDS

Examiner: Alicia Torres
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 4, 2003 to January 4, 2004. Since January 4, 2004 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, January 5, 2004.

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